

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure at page 31 with the following amended paragraph:

An integrated circuit card includes ~~which includes~~ a circuit for generating a clock signal and ~~for~~ restoring data. The circuit includes a receiver for receiving a radio frequency signal having a pause period; a divider for dividing the received signal; a first counter for counting a period of the divided signal at each non-pause period of the received signal; a second counter for counting a period of the divided signal; and a decoder for generating a synchronous clock signal and a decoded data signal in response to outputs of the first and second counters. ~~The second counter is reset by the synchronous clock signal. The circuit is capable of~~ can generate generating a synchronous clock signal and decode ~~decoding~~ a received data signal so as to be compatible with ISO/IEC 14443 Type A protocol, based on the received radio frequency signal ~~that is transferred from a card reader. The circuit provides an exact decoding result even when the pause period of the~~ received radio frequency ~~received from the card reader~~ varies over a predetermined range.

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